

## ORAL POLIO VACCINE GETS MASS TEST

Florida's Attorney-General Richard Gerstein starts the party rolling, as Dade County goes in for a new kind of drink. It's cherry flavored-- and, it's also a vaccine against polio. All the county's half a million citizens under forty years of age are trying it in the largest vaccine test ever held in the United States. Schoolchildren are lined up for the most agreeable vaccination they've ever received. This oral vaccine, developed by Dr. Herald Cox is one of three types of live virus vaccine that are being tested as replacements for the pioneer Salk vaccine. Possibly by next fall, the U.S. Health Service will have enough data to decide which type will be licensed for general distribution. In this class, everybody wants to try the tasty medicine..... The live virus vaccines are more effective -- and have a longer-lasting effect -- than Salk vaccine. They are looked to as the way of stopping polio entirely. Even the airmen at Homestead Air Force Base are taking part in the test. Dade County hopes it won't have to report a single case of polio this year.